

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information. Unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		NOV 1 C 2004 U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			Application Number	09/786,036
			Filing Date	June 4, 2001.
			First Named Inventor	Simon Howard SPENCER
			Group Art Unit	2615
			Examiner Name	H. Long
(use as many sheets as necessary)			Attorney Docket Number	P/61453
Sheet	1	of	1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature	Heather R. Song	Date Considered	4/11/05
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	---------

***EXAMINER:** Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.